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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MARCOS SAYS NEW "OPERATION BROTHERHOOD"
POSSIBLE

REF: MANILA 10211

1. AFTER RECEIVING VISITING FRG BUNDESTAG VICE PRESIDENT,
PRESIDENT MARCOS COMMENTED (ACCORDING TO GUIDED PRESS ON
JULY 16) ON VIETNMAS AS FOLLOWS:

2. HE SAID HE IS CONSIDERING SENDING DOCTORS AND NURSES
TO VIETNAM IN ANOTHER "OPERATION BROTHERHOOD" FOLLOWING
EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADOR SIN ADDITION TO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
ALREADY PLEDGED DURING VISIT OF SRV DELEGATION;

3. HE URGED ALL NATIONS IN POSITION TO DO SO TO AID VIETNAM;

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4. HE RECALLED PHAN HIEN ASSURANCES THAT EX-ARVN WAR

MATERIALS WOULD NOT BE USED FOR EVIL PURPOSES;

5. HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT VIETNAMESE HAD
OFFERED TO SETTLE SPRATLY QUESTION BY PEACEFUL
NEGOTIATIONS.

6. COMMENT: MANILA PRESS HAS CALMED DOWN SLIGHTLY
IN ITS TREATMENT OF RECENT SRV MISSION AND IS NO LONGER
INDULGING IN THE KIND OF INACCURATE HEADLINE HYPERBOLE
(E.G., "VIETNAM WILLING TO JOIN ASEAN" AND "VIETS URGE
TALKS ON SPRATLYS") WHICH FOLLOWED PHAN HIEN'S DEPARTURE.
REF: SPRATLYS, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT VIETS DID MORE
THAN STATE BELIEF THAT SUCH DISPUTES SHOULD BE SETTLED
BY PEACEFUL MEANS.
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